(d) whether any of the Municipal Corporations or allied institutions have been given funds by these organisations directly; and

(e) whether Government control the expenditure made by the States and Municipal Corporations or allied Institutions, if so, the number of the schemes that could not be completed in time, resulting in escalation of loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Scarcity of drinking water in Maharashtra

1519. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages, district-wise, facing drinking water scarcity in Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that these villages are having the problem perennially over the last two decades;

(c) what are the schemes Government have approved and implemented so far to provide potable water to the affected villages; and

(d) what is the number of villages that received potable water during the last five years under various schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) As on 31-3-94, a total of 22 villages had no-source of drinking water facilities. District-wise information is not maintained by Central Government.

(b) The above villages were identified as problem villages in the survey of 1985.

(c) The schemes for the coverage of these villages have been approved for implementation under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Integrated rural water supply and Environmental sanitation project being funded by the World Bank. Under ARWSP 6 villages will be covered in 1994-95 and 12 villages during next year. The remaining four villages will be covered under the World Bank Project for which implementation of the scheme is yet to be taken up by the State Government.

(d) The No. of villages in Maharashtra covered under Rural Water Supply Programme during the last five years are as under:

Year	No. of Villages
1989-90 . . .	2255
1990-91 . . .	1842
1991-92 . . .	1631
1992-93 . . .	814
1993-94 . . .	1343

उत्तर प्रदेश में "मिलियन वेल्स" स्कीम

1520. **मौलाना अबैदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "मिलियन वेल्स" स्कीम की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है; और

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश में 1993-94 के वित्तीय वर्ष के अंत तक निर्मित कुओं की संख्या कितनी है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) वर्ष 1988-89 के दौरान 10 लाख कुओं की योजना को राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम/